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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SAKATA et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0173

Art Unit 2827

**Examiner
Le, Thong Q.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	17	20	0 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	0 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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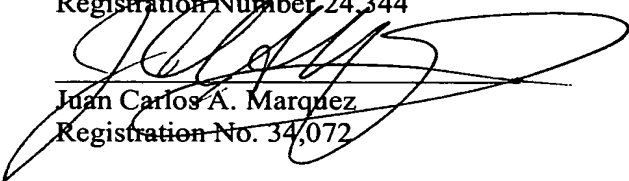
[x] Response to Office Action
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 21, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: